

**Testimony**  
**House Bill 1118 Department of Human Services**  
**Senate Human Services Committee**  
**Senator Lee, Chairman**  
**February 14, 2017**

Chairman Lee, and members of the Senate Human Services Committee, I am Carol Cartledge, Director of the Economic Assistance Division, for the Department of Human Services (Department). I am here today to support House Bill 1118, which was introduced at the request of the Department.

House Bill 1118, amends North Dakota Century Code Section 50-24.5-01, relating to Basic Care Assistance Program (BCAP) eligibility. The proposed changes on page 2, lines 2 and 3 would remove language that is no longer applicable to BCAP program. The language should have been removed with the revisions to this section in the 2013 Legislative session. In the 2013 Legislative session, Expanded Service Payments for Elderly and Disabled Chapter 50-24.7 was created and removed from this section of North Dakota Century Code.

This concludes my testimony and I would be happy to answer any questions.